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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 05-1026-US)

In re Application of:

Brent Vernon

Serial No.: 10/527,543

Filing Date: January 18, 2006

For: Method for Sterilization Using In Situ  
Gelling Materials

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) Group Art Unit: 1614  
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) Examiner: To be assigned  
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) Confirmation No.: 7174  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above identified application:

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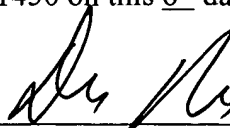
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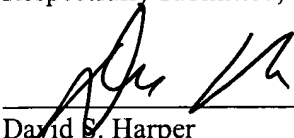
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. The Application was filed on January 18, 2006, however to date the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating the status of this application. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the below signed Attorney at (312) 913-2106.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/6/06

  
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